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14 November 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: NEBEL, Ludwig, alias NEUMANN, Leo, alias HAAS, Karl,
alias BAUMGARTNER, Louis, confessed German S. D.
Agent and Saboteur.

RE : Subject's contacts in France.

1. Reference is made to report this detachment, subject as above, dated 10 November 1944. This memorandum complements the information already presented regarding this Subject, by indicating his contacts in France.

2. For the accomplishment of his mission of sabotage, NEBEL intended to contact, as he could, the people who are outlined in the following paragraphs, people who had been left behind by the Germans upon their evacuation of France, and who have the confidence of the German Intelligence Service.

3. First contact was to be taken with one Richard MARTIN leader of the group "Jeanne" (see reference report). MARTIN was formerly the mayor of the Commune of Margency near Paris where his mother still lives as the owner of a mercerie. He was often seen at the Hotel Lutetia in Paris, the headquarters of the Abwehr there. Richard MARTIN is said to be an exceedingly intelligent and sly individual. It was pointed out to NEBEL that he might even have already infiltrated into the present French Government. In case MARTIN is in hiding, inquiry could be made at the following addresses, mention to be made of the names "Richard" or "Litt" (co-leader of "Jeanne", mentioned at length in reference report.)

- a) Boulevard Murat #87 (telephone: 46-81), Paris.
Former residence of LITT, probably now occupied by MARTIN's family. Mme MARTIN should be aware of her husband's whereabouts if he is in hiding.
- b) Rue Arsene Hussaye # 3 or 5, Paris.
MARTIN's former apartment.
- c) Rue Philippe Auguste #98, Paris
This is supposedly a bicycle shop.
- d) Avenue de la Bourdonnais #3, Paris.

4. At the beginning of July 1944, NEBEL gave theoretical instructions in the use of high explosives to members of "Jeanne" in the apartment of one Pierre KIEFFER, rue Godot de Maurois (exact number unknown, but in the 30's), Paris. Present at this instruction were one Max DUMAS or HUMAS, who lives in Auteuil and one RENE, who resides in St. Denis (suburb of Paris) near a factory which produces hygienic packs called "camellias".

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5. DUMAS and RENE, just mentioned, went with Subject on a recruiting trip through Lille, Rouen and Armentieres. One ANDRIVEAUX (fnu), one GISSE (fnu) and one BOULIT or BOULET, possible leaders in the Lille branch of "Jeanne", were contacted. Arms and ammunition were transported to Lille by the following individuals: a) NOEL or NONON, who had lived a long time in North Africa; b) GAVEAU, a Frenchman; c) Herman VALENTIN, German belonging to Abteilung VI-s of the Reichsicherheitsamt.

6. NEBEL gave instruction to "Jeanne" members in firearms and marksmanship at the fort of Montmorency, near Paris. Twenty-five to thirty Frenchmen received instruction from him there, though Subject is unable to cite any names. On two occasions, however, Subject drove the following individuals to their homes at the end of a class day:

- a. VERNEIR, journalist working for sport paper. Resides in Auteuil.
- b. CAILLERER, who resides in the rue of square de l'Observatoire Paris, telephone: BALzac 66-7 Subject was given this name by Gerard LITT as a possible contact in Paris.

7. Other addresses given NEBEL were:

- a. Mme SERVET, Cours de Rohan 3 or 5, Paris.
- b. MORAND family, Villa La Rouillee, near Compiègne between Reteuil and Taillenfontaine, north of Paris. This estate, belonging to Pierre MORAND, attache at the Propaganda Ministry of the French Government in exile at Siegmaringen, Germany was proposed as an eventual landing field for parachuted saboteurs and equipment. It was also designated as a rendez-vous point for agents NEBEL, ZELLER and VLEGEM. Here, as well as at Mme SERVET's, reference to MORAND was to be made and shelter as well as other facilities were to be extended to the agents.

8. On 20 October, when NEBEL arrived in Gerardmer on his way to accomplish his mission in France, he met Unteroffizier Aloys TONIN of the Frontaufklarungstrupp "Seeloewe" (cover name for lowest Abwehr echelon). TONIN, a Swiss from Bale Switzerland, who had served with the Panzergrenadiers and who had worked for the Abwehr in Dijon (Ast/Dijon) and in Paris (Ast/Paris) referred NEBEL to a friend of his in Paris, a certain EBERHARDT

partner in the firm "Judiciaire Franco-Suisse", rue du 7 September near the Place de l'opera, Paris.

EBERHARDT had been given 500,000 francs belonging to TONIN and would have been able to place this amount at NEBEL's disposition. This EBERHARDT is supposed to be very reliable from the German point of view. According to TONIN, he had as much of his conscience as TONIN himself. The German Government is supposed to reimburse TONIN for any sums which may be drawn from the amount which he had left with EBERHARDT if the sums were to be used in connection with German Intelligence operations.

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AGENTS' NOTES:

1. Undercover agents should take contact with the "Jeanne" organization and infiltrate it.

2. French undercover agents should be despatched across the German lines to take contact in NEBEL's name with Obersturmführer Charlie HAGEDORN, the commanding officer of the group which contains NEBEL, ZELLER, and VLIEGEN (See reports by this detachment on these individuals).

3. Through the intermediary of HAGEDORN, three clandestine W/T operators left by the N.I. Metz in Paris (See report this detachment on Ludwig NEBEL), could be located.

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